



Welcome to 10th Grade English

2011-2012

Overview

- ✿ *Welcome Back!*
- ✿ *What will we be doing this year?*
- ✿ *What do I expect of you?*
- ✿ *What can you expect of me?*
- ✿ *Course Outline*

Tell Me About You!

- ✿ *Most of you know each other but I'm new and I would like to get acquainted with you.*
- ✿ *Please fill out the questions on the notecard provided for you.*

Questions

- ✿ *I - What is your home country?*
- ✿ *II - How many years have you been at ASA?*
- ✿ *III - What is the most exciting/interesting thing you did this summer?*
- ✿ *IV - Do you have access to a computer and the internet off campus?*
- ✿ *V - What's your favorite subject in school?*
- ✿ *VI - What do you like most about studying English?*
- ✿ *VII - What do you like least about studying English?*
- ✿ *VIII- Tell me something interesting I should know about you?*

What Will We Be Doing This Year?

- ✿ *Reading novels, short stories and poetry*
- ✿ *Writing journal entries, essays, a research paper and poetry*
- ✿ *Independent reading*
- ✿ *Learning to be concise listeners*
- ✿ *Group and individual projects and presentations*
- ✿ *Lots of thinking*

What Will We Be Doing This Year?

- ✿ *Some of our assignments will be done using computer programs. Others will be done with pen/pencil and paper.*
- ✿ *You will be given assignments verbally, through writing via the class wiki and/or hard copies.*

What Do I Expect from You?

- ✿ *Show respect and kindness to yourself and others at all times.*
- ✿ *We all make mistakes. The important thing is to learn from them and not repeat them.*
- ✿ *The work I give in class and as homework shows me what you have learned and areas where I can help you, if you do not complete this work on your own to the best of your abilities, it is difficult for me to help you.*

What Do I Expect from You?

- ✿ *Come to me if you do not understand something or if you are having a problem with another student and ask for help.*
- ✿ *Do your best.*
- ✿ *Apply what we are learning to your life as often as possible.*

What Can You Expect from Me?

- ✿ *I will listen to you when you have a problem. Together, we will try to solve that problem.*
- ✿ *I will always try to be fair when making decisions for you and our class.*
- ✿ *I have high expectations for all of my students. I will hold you accountable to be your best.*

What Can You Expect from Me?

- * I will do my best to be kind and respectful but this does not mean you will always like the outcomes of my decisions.

Important Info.

- ✿ *My e-mail address: mccordsheila5@gmail.com*
- ✿ *Wiki address: <http://skmccord.wikispaces.com/Home>*